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SUBJ: THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR STRUCTURAL REFORM.

1. DR EDWIN TAPIA FRONTALILLA, FORMERLY MINISTER OF STATE AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRESIDENCY SINCE THE ALL-MILITARY CABINET, DESCRIBED THE PROPOSED NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR STRUCTURAL REFORM TO THE PRESS ON JULY 10 AND DESCRIBED ITS FUNCTIONS IN THE "CONSTITUTIONALIZATION" OF THE COUNTRY.

2. THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR STRUCTURAL REFORM WILL BE COMPOSED OF 30 PROMINENT CITIZENS REPRESENTING AS MANY CURRENTS OF PUBLIC OPINION AS POSSIBLE, E.E., FROM THE POLITICAL PARTIES, CIVIC, LABOR, BUSINESS AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL WILL BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT FROM CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY DR. TAPIA, WHO WILL PRESIDE OVER THE COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO BE FORMED WITHIN 15 DAYS.

3. THE COUNCIL'S OBJECTIVES ARE TO RECOMMEND NATIONAL GOALS AND PRIORITIES, ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS, A LAW GOVERNING POLITICAL PARTIES AND A NEW ELECTORAL LAW. THE COUNCIL WILL ALSO STUDY THE PROCESS OF "CONSTITUTIONALIZING" THE COUNTRY AND PROPOSE ECONOMIC REFORMS WHICH WILL PERMIT GREATER WORKER PARTICIPATION IN ENTERPRISES.

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4. THE COUNCIL IS TO COMPLETE WORK ON THESE RECOMMENDATIONS

WITHIN 180 DAYS.

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